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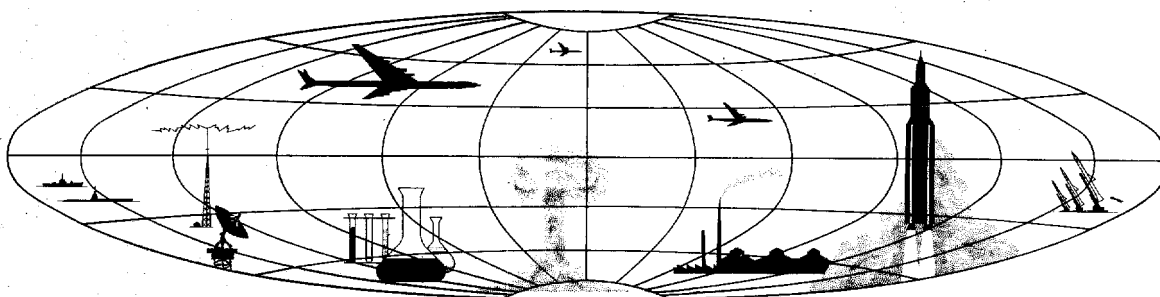


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3400, DATED 1 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN VISIBLE PORTIONS OF AREA. SCATTERED CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1D

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. ARCH-ROOFED BUILDING REMAINS.

25X1D

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NO MILITARY OR MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED.

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NO MISSILE-RELATED OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED IN AREAS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO MISSILE OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

SITE HAS LAUNCHERS IN 6 REVETTED POSITIONS.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES MISSILE COUNT.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

AT LEAST 4 OF 6 LAUNCHERS OBSERVED HAVE MISSILES.  
SITE INCLUDES FRUIT SET RADAR AND ASSOCIATED  
EQUIPMENT. ALL 3 HOLD REPAIRMENTS ARE CANVAS-COVERED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2304N 08129W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH  
POSITIONS AND A TOTAL OF 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS IN 2 HOLD POSITIONS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

BAHIA HONDUR SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

SITE APPEARS OCCUPIED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED] 25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, FRUIT SET  
RADAR AND ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER NEAR CANVAS-  
COVERED HOLD POSITION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, AND CANVAS-  
COVERED GUIDANCE AREA. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES  
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 4 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON  
LAUNCHERS AND 3 CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS IN GUIDANCE  
AREA. TWO LAUNCH REVETMENTS APPEAR TO BE CANVAS-  
COVERED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES AND 6  
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. VANS IN GUIDANCE  
AREA ARE CANVAS COVERED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W

SITE IS UNOCCUPIED, NO ACTIVITY.

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25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

AREA CONTAINS AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF MISSILES ON MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 20 PROBABLE EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS.

25X1D

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SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2243N 08349W

SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE U/C 2259N 08215W

SA-2 SAM SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SITE CONTAINS 2 PROBABLY COMPLETED LAUNCH REVETMENTS AND 2 MORE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. GUIDANCE REVETMENT APPEARS COMPLETE. UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF TENTS AND VEHICLES ARE IN SUPPORT AREA. NO LAUNCHERS OR MISSILE OBSERVED.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 36 FISHBED, AND 17 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED ON PORTION OF AIRFIELD COVERED. APPROXIMATELY 18 AIRCRAFT CRATES ON TAXIWAY OPPOSITE AIRCRAFT UNITS ARE PROBABLY EMPTY AND USED BY GROUND CREWS. THESE CRATES HAVE BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 5 PROBABLE CAB, AND 15  
OTHER UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORTS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES  
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1D

CAYO LARGO, LANDING STRIP 2137N 08133W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-PORTS-

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 3 COASTAL FREIGHTERS,  
3 PC, 3 PT, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

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VESSELS -- ONE PC AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1D

VESSELS -- NONE.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS DOCKED (2 HAVE HATCHES  
OPEN), ONE LARGE FREIGHTER WITH HATCHES OPEN UNDERWAY  
AT ENTRANCE TO MATANZAS BAY.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO VESSELS OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

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VESSELS -- 20 LARGE FREIGHTERS AT DOCKS, 7 LARGE  
FREIGHTERS AT ANCHOR, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ENTERING  
HARBOR, ONE PF ANCHORED, ONE PF AND ONE PC TIED UP, 4  
PROBABLE PT AND NUMEROUS SMALLER CRAFT.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE PATROL CRAFT. NO LARGE  
VESSELS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2223N 08342W

A TOTAL OF 66 VEHICLES, INCLUDING 11 LONG,  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, ARE OBSERVED. HAZE AND  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

MOTOR POOL AREA CONTAINS 32 MEDIUM TANKS, 9 SELF-  
PROPELLED GUNS, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, ONE  
PROBABLE FROG TRANSPORTER, 2 TANK-MOUNTED CRANES,  
AND APPROXIMATELY 210 OTHER TRUCKS OR PIECES OF  
EQUIPMENT. STRUCTURES INCLUDE 8 BUILDINGS AND 4  
LARGE TENTS.

BARRACKS AREA CONTAINS 12 BARRACKS, ONE OF WHICH IS  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SECURED AREA .5 NM WEST OF  
BARRACKS AREA CONTAINS ONE LARGE TENT, 36 TRUCKS, AND  
19 UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS 10 OF WHICH ARE CANVAS-COVERED  
AND ARE ARRANGED IN GROUPS OF 2 EACH.  
SCATTERED THROUGHOUT AREA ARE ONE T-SHAPED AND 2 OTHER  
BUILDINGS, 22 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM, AND 9 SMALL TENTS.

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MINAS AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

ONE POSSIBLE VEHICLE ON ACCESS ROAD. NO APPARENT  
CHANGE IN STATUS OF BUNKERS SINCE

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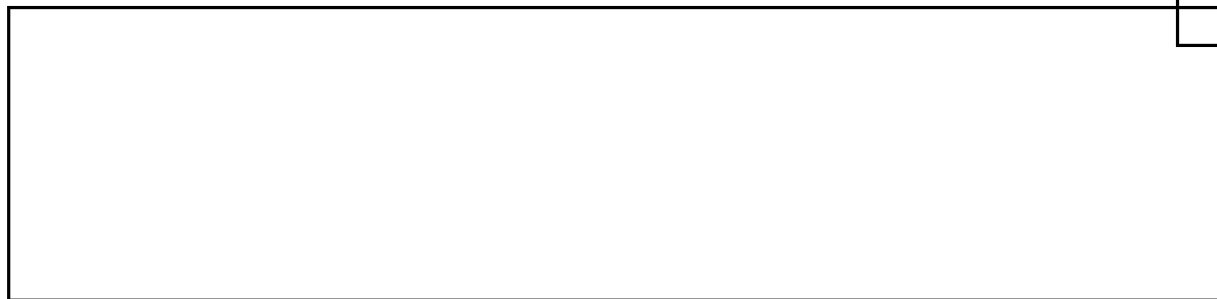
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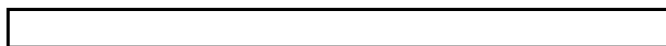
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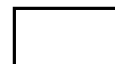
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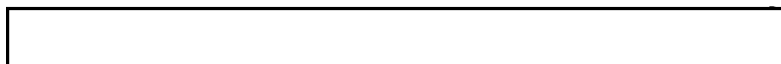
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LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

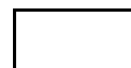


NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



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MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W



NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

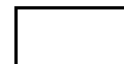
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VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W



NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



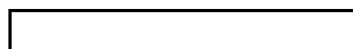
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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08026W



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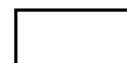
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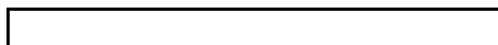
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ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W



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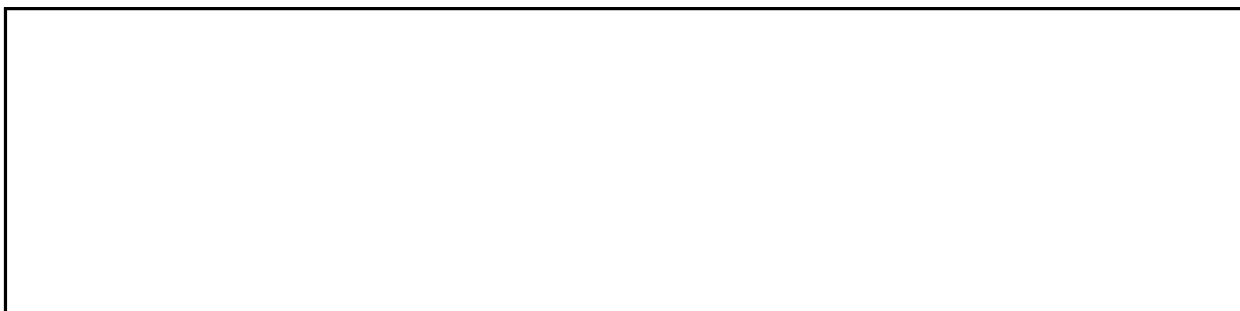
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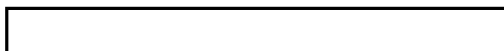


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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W



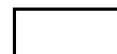
NO APPARENT MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN AREA SOUTH OF HIGHWAY. AREA NORTH OF HIGHWAY CONTAINS 6 LARGE AND 2 SMALL MAINTENANCE-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 6 OTHER SMALL BUILDINGS. FIFTEEN CARGO TRUCKS ARE OBSERVED IN AREA. PERSONNEL TRENCHES ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT AREA.



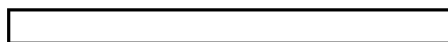
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SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2304N 08137W



NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.



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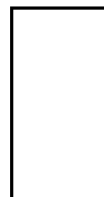
-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3400 DOES NOT COVER ANY TARGETS EAST OF 79 DEGREES NOR WEST OF 84 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1D

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08124W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W



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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
SIGUANEAS SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
SIGUANEAS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
SIGUANEAS AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
MARIEL PORT	2301N 08245W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
SANTA LUCIA PORT	2240N 08358W
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08252W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08303W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W

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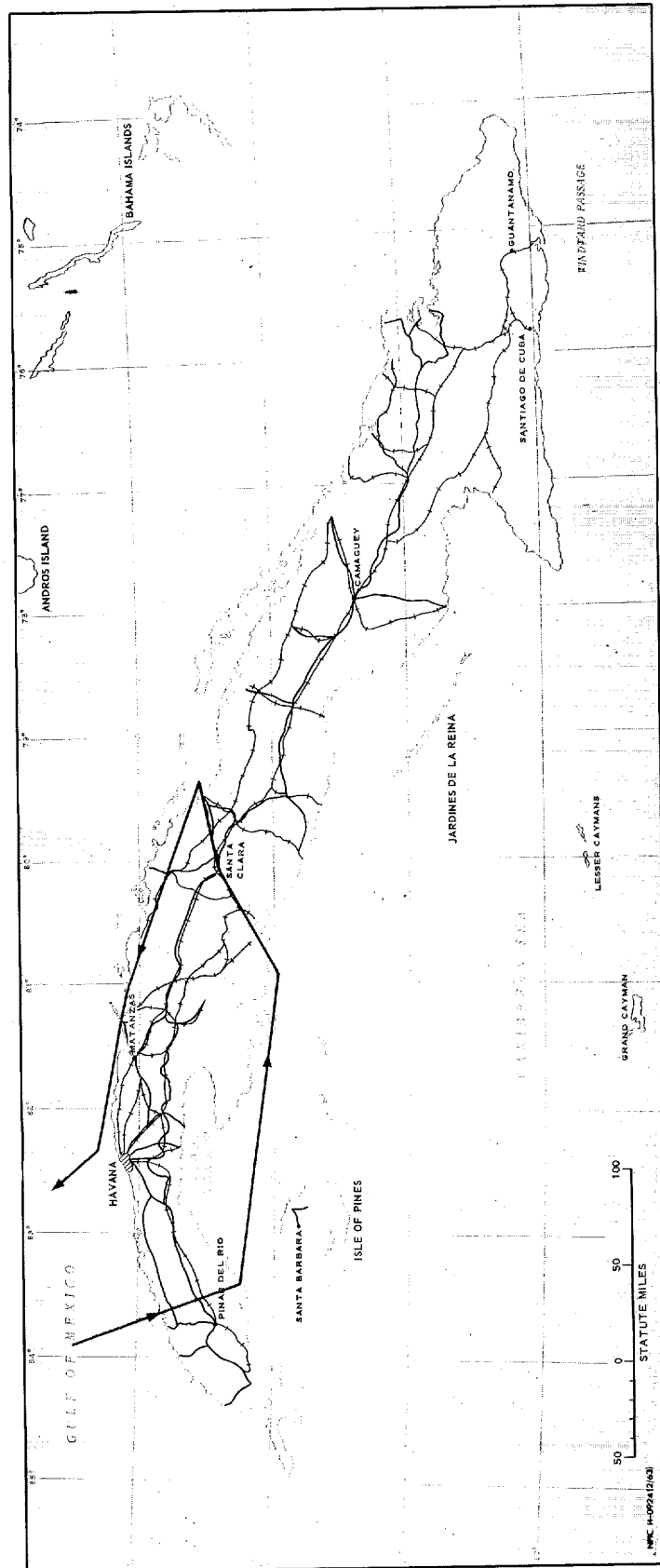
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CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
PLAYA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

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